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YSF NEWSBEAT

David Dollard, prowlin' the halls and bangin' the walls, on the CYSF Newsbeat for 1987-88 with a summer summary. The following is a condensation of some of the highlights and lowlights during the summer session of the Council of the York Student Federation (CYSF) as gleaned from the minutes of these meetings.

In four monthly meetings, last four hours and 13 minutes in total, the CYSF dispensed over \$38,000, with roughly one-third of this amount directed to orientationrelated expenses. September 12, 1987 has been designated as "Glendon Day," thus kicking-off York University's Orientation Week, the potentially "so-so" social event of the year. Glendon Day involves the sale of 1,500 tickets to York students for a Blue Jays-Yankees game at Exhibition Stadium ("the mistake by the lake"), with buses to and from provided by CYSF. After the baseball game York students will be whisked to Glendon College for a dance/concert with food and beverages available for purchase. At the CYSF meeting of July 26, 1987, Council carried a motion to hand out \$10,000 to the Glendon College Students Union (GCSU) for "G-Day" on five conditions:

1. That CYSF be recognized as the major contributor on all Glendon promotions for the "event";

2. that GCSU provide receipts for expenditures incurred because of the event;

3. the GCSU will accept responsibility for the event, excepting that CYSF shall assume 50 percent of losses should the sale of nonalcoholic beverages not cover operating costs;

4. the CYSF President shall approve all event expenditures;

5. net profits from the event shall be split 50-50 between CYSF and GCSU. CYSF will also provide the money for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, with net profits similarly divided.

The CYSF has purchased a \$250 banner bearing the slogan, "Hey U of T-York U rules Toronto!,' which will be flown over the stadium during the ball-game. Another \$6,500 has been allotted for the purchase of 1,500 T-shirts rumoured to bear the phrase "York University—Metro's second zoo." A further \$5,700 has been prescribed for the purchase of buttons, key chains, and pens to be distributed as part of Orientation.

□ Doug Bies, the Director of Services and Communications, has stated that the CYSF will have its own newsletter, "The Water Buffalo," to be published 10 times through the year. To produce "The Water Buffalo," CYSF has deemed it necessary to spend \$6,238 for a computer and associated software. The process to purchase this computer has been, to say the least, bizarre. At the CYSF meeting on June 30, 1987, the first motion called for CYSF to allocate \$5,538 for the computer and associated material. But this motion was defeated. Yet later in the same meeting another motion called to allot \$6,238 for the same equipment, for the same newsletter. No vote was called, as the next motion called to table the previous motion until the next CYSF meeting. Still following? Good. On July 26, the same motion re-appeared and was carried, thus the birth of "The Buffalo."

☐ From reading the minutes of the Council meetings, it would appear that the CYSF has done as much waiving this summer as Queen Elizabeth. As an indication of the growing preparation of the CYSF Executive, it was established last year that motions for upcoming meetings be given to the CYSF secretary 24 hours in advance. Yet four times this summer, the CYSF voted to waive this standard, and in the process doled out \$9,250. As part of the CYSF newsletter/computer muddle of June 30, a motion was called to waive the 24-hour rule in order to introduce the motion to allot \$6,238 for the computer. But as indicated above there was no vote and no funding was granted. The second waiver involved alotting \$6,500 for Orientation T-shirts. The Athletics Department needed \$2,500 for the publishing of Yeomen scheduling cards, and CYSF needed \$250 for the baseball banner, so wave goodbye to the 24-hour rule twice again. It proves worrisome that nearly one-quarter of the summer cash was alloted with what would appear to be inadequate preparation.

STUFF

☐ The CYSF Executive has decided to try and recover \$6,646 from Jill Shibou for legal bills incurred by CYSF in its defence of Shibou's presidential disqualification. Stong representative Lorenzo D'Alessandro questioned the amount of CYSF's legal bills. But when President Drew McCreadie asked if anyone wished to forward a motion to end recovery efforts none was forthcoming.

☐ On three separate instances expenses for Executive excursions were passed with no dollar values given in the minutes. (Services and Communications Director Doug Bies and President Drew McCreadie to Canadian Student Services Conference, External Affairs Director Tammy Hasselfeldt and President Drew McCreadie to Ontario Federation of Students Conference, and President Drew McCreadie to the Conference of University Presidents)

☐ Mr. Reya Ali, Board of Governors Representative, reported that the University Pension Fund has not divested itself of all South African investments.

□ A Security Week, with accompanying self-defence courses, will be held September 21-23. Joan Stewart has been appointed Advisor to the President on the Status of Women.

☐ For \$200 the CYSF Executive has purchased an electronic sign to highlight University events.

□ The Graduate Students Association (GSA), having withdrawn from CYSF, will be given one-half of the trust fund shared between CYSF and GSA in 1987. Pending the maintenance of a cooperative tie between the GSA and CYSF, all such monies will go to the GSA, following the fiscal year

☐ The CYSF Executive passed a motion to re-evaluate their continued membership in the Ontario Federation of Students.

☐ CYSF meetings are open to all students. They are held in the Senate Chamber on the ninthfloor of the Ross Building. Admission is free. Come see your elected student government work. Or see if it does work.

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